

St. Johnsbury Center.

Adelbert Lockwood of this place and Miss Edith Goring of Barton Landing were married there last Thursday returning here last Friday night. They will reside in Mrs. Hill's house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willey spent Sunday at South Wheelock.

Mr. Gould who has been sick for some time is slowly improving.

There was a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises at the Methodist church last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stone and son of Woodville have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bacon.

Henry Page, an old and respected citizen of this village, died at his home after a lingering illness, this morning, at the age of 76 years, 20 days. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Rockmond of Victory, Newham of Maine and two daughters, Mrs. Lockwood of this village and Mrs. Hall of California.

Mr. Goodchild who has been living on Eugene Joyce's farm has moved to the Cookhouse on the road to St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Learned are spending Christmas at Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harburt of South Ryegate and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonett of Hardwick are spending Christmas with relatives here.

Several from this place attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Lyndon Corner last Tuesday night, returning on the night mail train.

East St. Johnsbury.

The annual meeting of the Grove Cemetery Association will be held in the church vestry Jan. 1 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Locke and children of Tewksbury Mass., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster.

G. A. Babcock has been a great sufferer from an abscess in his throat the past few days.

Mrs. B. P. Grant from Barton is visiting friends.

Miss Carrie Griswold of Vergennes and Annie M. Smith of Mt. Holyoke are spending the holidays at their homes in this place.

Christmas exercises were held at the church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Russell have returned from a visit to Greenfield, Mass.

R. B. Graves has been very low the past few days but is somewhat better.

School Notes.

The following statistical items regarding the schools for the fall term are interesting.

Teachers employed.....	29
Schools.....	26
Buildings used.....	13
Boys enrolled since Sept. 1st.....	479
Girls.....	438
Whole number enrolled since Sept. 1st.....	917
Average number belonging.....	842.8
Average attendance.....	799.5
Percentage of attendance.....	94.8
Present membership.....	831

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the term:

UNION SCHOOL.

GRADE I.—Gertie Griffin, George Hinman, Ethel Lucas, Nield Montgomery, Laura Sutor, Louise McCullough, Keturah Parker, Ralph Paine, Ralph Smith, Earle Thurston, Pauline Wallace.

GRADE II.—Albert Carlton, Hazel Clifford, Leon Dimick, Bernice Griffin, Arthur Little, Ivan Mackey, Everett Montgomery, Vera Montgomery, Albert Quincy, Gustavus Taff, Susie Webster.

GRADE III.—Dorothy Brown, Leon Oakley, W. O. P. Rice, Willie Stearns, Guy Webster.

GRADE IV.—Minola Webster, Fay Skinner, Mattie Salmon, Frank Hayes, Mary Lucas.

GRADE V.—Dale Atwood, Alice Richardson, Barleight Simpson.

GRADE VI.—Bertha Gorman, Mary Gibbs, Lloyd Gibbs, Kaymo D. Potts, Earle Potts, Philip Peterson, Renwick Cutting.

GRADE VII.—Laura Ellis, Lillian Henderson, Lillian Hill, Elizabeth Ladd, Lottie McLean, Kattie Parker, Hortense Marcotte, Martin Riley, Bertha Russell, Alice Skinner.

GRADE VIII.—Allie Anderson, B. H. Dean, Myrtle Fleming, Hattie Hamilton, Maurice Lovejoy, Charles Sherburne, Raymond Sheppard.

GRADE IX.—Julia Cutting, Ralph Merrill, Mabel Hudson, Emily O'Malley, Della Rhodes, Lindol Scott.

SUMMITTOWN SCHOOL.

GRADE I.—Wendy Batchelder, Harold Cheney, Agnes Burbank, Max Hill, Sidney McCree, Walter Higgins, Eugene Scott.

GRADE II.—Helen Davidson, Robert Higgins, Grace Locke, Freda Gilliland, Grace Riley, Wilbur Piesch.

GRADE III.—Almon Burbank, Elbert Reed, Daisy Conley, Blanche Marcotte.

GRADE IV.—Julia M. Hooker, William D. Presby, Grace M. Marcotte, Claude Goodrich, Glen Weeks, Carl D. Hovey.

GRADE V.—Ada Presby, Rollo Wilkins, Mildred Randall.

MAPLE STREET SCHOOL.

GRADE I.—Mary Cox, Joe Howe, Pearl Henderson, Laura Kimball, Ellen Lynch, Leo Roubach, Albert Stenson, Anna Skinner, Christine Tucker, Leo Tucker, Lambert Ward, Beatrice Ward.

GRADE II.—Jude Arnold.

FAIRBANKS VILLAGE.

James Antle, Willard Ward.

PADDUCK VILLAGE.

Grace A. Clark, Cora Galer, Paul P. Burnham, Vira J. Wright, Roland B. Spencer.

EAST ST. JOHNSBURY.

Charles Cripp, Marie McLaughlin, Dennis Russell, Horace Knapp.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Primary. Ruth Johnson, James Lynn, Lena Hallatt, Beale Wheeler, Nellie Wheeler, Edna and Whiteley.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. D. E. Puffer is spending the week in Boston.

Jerome F. Hale of Wells River was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Slack spent Christmas in Marshfield.

G. J. Lamontagne of Springfield was in town over Christmas.

Irving Woodruff of Bellows Falls was at home for Christmas.

Miss Lillian G. Sault went to Boston Friday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Perry spent Christmas at his home in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Ranlet are spending a few days at Littleton.

Don P. Cameron now of Boston is spending a few days with friends.

Miss Winnifred J. Shores is spending the week at her home in Granby.

Mrs. F. F. Kendall of Laconia was in town last week calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Jewett spent Christmas at his home in Claremont.

John Benton of Seattle, Wash., was a guest at Rev. C. F. Morse's last week.

Miss Helen S. Patterson of Boston is spending a few days with her parents.

Judge W. P. Stafford returned from Bennington Saturday for the holidays.

Miss Mattie Stevens is spending a few days at her home in East Charleston.

George F. Leavitt, now of Worcester, was in town last week on a business trip.

Supt. C. H. Dempsey is spending the holidays at his home in West Fitchburg, Mass.

Lloyd MacLam of Ryegate has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Annie B. Fullington of Newport was in town last Wednesday visiting friends.

William P. and Frank Brown of Barre spent Christmas with their father, David Brown.

Miss May C. Moulton who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is improving.

Miss Edith M. Nichols is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Baldwinville, Mass.

—Quite a large party went to West Concord Monday night in Ernest L. Morrill's barge.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morrill of Danville, P. Q., spent Christmas with their son, Austin I. Morrill.

Misses Grace I. and Florence M. Russell of Providence, R. I., are spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stone of Lancaster spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gorham.

Mrs. Alvah Harvey has received \$1000 from the will of her late uncle, Vice President Garrett A. Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Blodgett of Morrisville have been spending the week at Rev. J. H. Hoffman's.

Calvin Brown, who assisted in A. C. Harvey's last week, left Tuesday for Barre, for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson O. Langlois of Lebanon, spent Christmas with her father, Thomas Gagnon.

Miss Bertha S. Hicks left Friday for her home in Bristol Ferry, R. I., where she will spend the holidays.

Dr. Ralph L. Bennett, of Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bennett.

Ed. Hart from Morrisville has engaged the Cowles tenement on Pearl street recently vacated by Henry Ellis.

Mrs. Eliza Bowker has returned from the Sparrowhawk Sanitarium, Burlington, very much improved in health.

Miss Marion Dean Patterson returned from Turro, Nova Scotia, last week to spend the holidays at her home.

Sheriff Sulloway, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, is somewhat better but not able to be out.

Will C. Woodbury of Rutland is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woodbury.

Mrs. Harry Gordon, who has been very ill for the past four weeks, does not gain as rapidly as her many friends would wish.

Rev. Effie K. M. Jones of Barre was in town today on her way to West Burke, where she will open the lecture course tonight.

Duan W. Fisher, a former Academy student, now representing the De Laval Separator Co. of New York, was in town yesterday.

Simon Clark, a former resident of this place, is now in Butte, Montana, where he has a position as engineer in a large hotel.

Ira W. Drew of the Burlington Free Press and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Drew, were the guests of Miss Carrie S. Drew during Christmas.

J. Winford Parker has closed his engagement as bookkeeper for Swift Brothers at Augusta, Maine, and is now at his home in Johnson.

Albert C. Sault who has been at Barre for some time in the employ of the New England Telephone Co., returned Monday and will work here for awhile.

Miss Alice Page of Hyde Park and her college friend, Miss Parker, of Portland, Oregon, were in town Wednesday, the guests of Miss Marion Fairbanks.

Charles H. R. Mason, who was quite severely injured in the railroad accident at Greensboro two weeks ago, is so far improved that he is able to be out.

Miss Winnifred Rowell returned Saturday from Boston where she has been engaged in art work for several months. She will spend a few weeks at home.

Clarence L. Ranney of Lowell, Mass., Miss E. Lillian Kelley of Boston, and

Ralph Sulloway of Brewster academy, Wolfboro, N. H., are spending the holidays at L. Sulloway's.

John Hoffman, who has been in Sutton the past few weeks, is spending the week at his home.

James Mackinnon who has recently been promoted to the position of assistant general manager of the Eastern Townships bank at Sherbrooke visited his brother, Robert Mackinnon, last week.

H. N. Turner, P. F. Hazen and Fred W. Taylor have returned from an extended trip to the branch houses of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., going as far west as Chicago.

Arthur S. Cheever has closed his engagement with George Ranney and accepted a similar position with Potts Brothers. He began work in the new position Saturday.

D. K. Cheever has moved from the Magoon house on Pearl street to his old home in Lowell. During Mr. Cheever's stay here he has made many friends who will regret his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Flint left for Lowell Monday to spend Christmas and will be present at the wedding of Miss Cora Littlehale at Tyngsboro, Mass., which occurs on New Year's Eve.

Lyman Cook from Yarmouth, Maine, is clerking for W. B. Eastman. Mr. Cook has had seven years' experience in the drug business at that place and comes very highly recommended.

Congressman Groat came home for Christmas and left last night for Washington. Gen. Groat is unusually busy watching the progress of his oleomargarine bill and attending to his other official duties.

Sheldon R. Boright, Academy '96, Harvard 1900, spent Friday with his friend, Rolfe Cobligh. Mr. Boright is now a student in the law department of Harvard University and was en route to his home in Richmond.

The sad intelligence was received last Saturday that Mrs. Harriet Chaffee Ross was dangerously ill at her home in Denver. A little later a telegram announced she was more comfortable. Mrs. Henry Ross left Saturday afternoon for Denver.

Mrs. Ross has many friends here who will wish for her speedy recovery.

Last week Tuesday evening Miss Florence Wellfleet was agreeably surprised by 60 of her friends calling in the evening to congratulate her on her birthday. She was presented with a fine piano lamp and onyx stand. With violin solo and piano accompaniment, and the graphophone, the evening passed all too quickly.

Among the holiday visitors were J. L. Merrill of Cincinnati, traveling agent for the General Electric Co., Walter Merrill, a student in the medical department of Columbia University, Washington, Miss A. Luella Merrill, now studying music in the Boston Conservatory of Music, and Miss Margaret B. Merrill of Farmington, Conn.

The many friends of Prof. Charles D. Hazen, son of Postmaster Hazen, will extend congratulations upon the announcement of his engagement to Miss Sally Seton Duryea of Nyack, N. Y., who was graduated from Smith College in the class of '96. Prof. Hazen is at the head of the history department of Smith College and is an exceptionally scholarly and popular professor.

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An exchange describes domino cakes as prepared for church parties. Bake almost any kind of plain white cake in a shallow pan, cutting it when done into small oblong pieces like dominoes. Ice these pieces on the sides as well as the top, and when the icing is hardened draw the lines and make the dots with a brush dipped in melted chocolate.

WEATHER RECORD.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending Dec. 24, 1900.

	Highest	Lowest
Tuesday.....	6	-18
Wednesday.....	30	-25
Thursday.....	25	-25
Friday.....	25	-12
Saturday.....	20	-1
Sunday.....	37	32
Monday.....	37	32

—indicates below zero.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

LOST. Between Fish Hatchery and the Plant artists scrap book. Finder leave at this office.

CHRISTMAS HOLLY, MISTLETOE AND CUT FLOWERS—A fine assortment of winter flowering plants, palms, Boston ferns, etc. Special sale during the holidays. C. F. Gibbs.

W. O. GREELEY, Waterford, keeps a full-blooded white Chester boar and Ayrshire bull.

BALED HAY for sale. C. T. Brigham.

TO RENT in Summerville. A desirable tenement of seven rooms with barn. Enquire at 37 Spring street.

TO RENT: A tenement of six rooms at 32 Mt. Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—Pigs at \$1.50 each. Berkshire Strain. E. P. Carpenter, West Waterford.

WANTED. A trusty man or boy to do chores on a farm. Apply to U. G. Goss.

WANTED—Good canvassers at good pay. Choice of territory. Room 5, Citizens Bank Block.

LOST—Fox-colored Shepherd puppy with black collar on neck. Finder rewarded. John Lafitte, St. Johnsbury.

THE BROOKS TYLER Dry Goods Co., have a full line of smoking jackets and bathrobes for Christmas trade.

FOR SALE. 16-inch wood. Custom wheat grinding. G. H. Kingsbury, Morse's Mills.

FOR SALE. Angora cats. \$2 to \$8. Mrs. O. R. Wallace, Gaskill, Vt.

TO RENT. A small farm or farm-house and barn without land, near Fair Grounds, St. Johnsbury. W. F. Welch.

DRESSMAKING rooms opened at 23 Main street. A share of your patronage solicited. M. Jennie Mackay.

FOR SALE OR RENT. Small farm 50 acres, new buildings. Blacksmith shop and tools at West Barre. For particulars write or inquire. E. X. Somers, 24 Main street, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

TO LET. Furnished front rooms to let, 80 Eastern Avenue.

All buggies to be painted this winter will have paint burned free if paint needs burning, if buggies are brought within 60 days. A smooth job assured without extra charge. Storage free for all painted work until spring. C. F. Boynton, William N. Randall, painter.

TENEMENT TO RENT on Cliff street. First floor, six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, furnace heat. W. H. Preston.

TO RENT. The Emily H. Cheney house on Portland street, Summerville. An eight room house in good repair with barn, garden and large lot. Enquire at Passumpsic Savings Bank.

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